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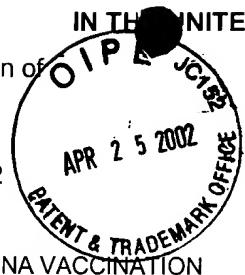
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Further to Applicants' response of April 16, 2002, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

On page 9, line 3, of the Amendment filed April 16, 2002, there is a typographical error. The sentence should read, "Moreover, examining the vaccine composition of claims 14-17 would not constitute an undue burden because the combination of claim 24 has already been examined."

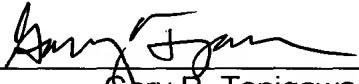
If Applicants' traversal of the requirement for a new application does not result in its withdrawal, entry of the attached double-spaced application is requested. Copies of the three references cited in the Amendment filed April 16, 2002 are also attached.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if more information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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